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The Isthmian Canal Commission has a sanitary corps at this port. The Panama Government has given out a contract for putting in sewers, building a sea wall, and raising the grade of the town. This will be a great help in eradicating the breeding places of mosquitoes. It is hoped to have this work completed in about six months.

Transactions: Vessels inspected and fumigated, 49; ships' crews inspected, 1,390.

No passengers have been allowed to embark from this port on a fruit vessel bound to a southern port in the United States.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Report from Manila—Quarantine transactions, March, 1906.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, April 25, as follows:

Quarantine transactions of the Service in the Philippine Islands during the month of March, 1906:

PORT OF MANILA.

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| Bills of health issued | 359 |
| Vessels inspected | 344 |
| Passengers on arriving boats inspected | 9,365 |
| Persons vaccinated | 435 |
| Crew inspected | 12,078 |
| Persons quarantined for observation | 279 |
| Vessels in quarantine | 1 |
| Vessels disinfected | 1 |
| Partially disinfected | 6 |
| Fumigated to exterminate vermin | 3 |
| Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, plague | 1 |
| Pieces of baggage disinfected | 2,508 |

(Outgoing.)

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| Vessels entering quarantine during month | 169 |
| Discharged from quarantine | 171 |
| Number of vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed | 156 |
| Vessels disinfected | 2 |
| Crew bathed and effects disinfected | 338 |
| Passengers bathed and effects disinfected | 690 |
| Pieces of baggage disinfected | 2,810 |
| Inspected and passed | 2,020 |
| Pieces of miscellaneous cargo certified | 25,079 |

PORT OF ILOILO.

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| Bills of health issued | 8 |
| Vessels inspected | 136 |
| Passengers on arriving boats inspected | 1,129 |
| Crew on arriving steamers inspected | 2,916 |
| Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin | 2 |

PORT OF CEBU.

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| Bills of health issued | 8 |
| Vessels inspected | 135 |
| Passengers on arriving boats inspected | 1,235 |
| Crew on arriving steamers inspected | 3,340 |
| Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin | 1 |

PORT OF CAVITE.

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| Bills of health issued | 3 |
| Vessels inspected | 3 |
| Crew on arriving steamers inspected | 1,312 |

PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

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| Vessels inspected | 5 |
| Passengers on arriving boats inspected | 169 |
| Crew on arriving steamers inspected | 279 |

PORT OF JOLO.

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| Vessels inspected | 3 |
| Passengers on arriving boats inspected | 22 |
| Crew on arriving steamers inspected | 165 |

PORTO RICO.

*Report from San Juan—Inspection of vessels—Mortality.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Foster reports July 9, 1906, as follows:

Month of May, 1906:

*San Juan.*—Vessels inspected, 23; bills of health issued, 41; vessels held in quarantine, 4; persons detained in quarantine at Miraflores, 44.

The vessels quarantined but permitted to transact necessary business under guard were the steamships *Philadelphia* and *Caracas*, from ports of Venezuela and Curaçao, the former on May 2 and 30 and the latter on May 16, and the Spanish mail steamship *Montserrat*, from Central and South American ports, on May 21. The nonimmune passengers from these steamers for this port were detained at the Miraflores quarantine station.

The health of this port continues fair, there being no quarantineable diseases reported.

The subports report as follows:

| | Vessels inspected. | Bills of health issued. | | Vessels inspected. | Bills of health issued. |
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| Mayaguez | 7 | 18 | Aguadilla | 0 | 8 |
| Arecibo | 0 | 6 | Arroyo | 0 | 12 |
| Humacao | 2 | 5 | Fajardo | 8 | 8 |

*Mortality statistics, subports.*

*Mayaguez.*—109 deaths; 6 due to uncinariasis, 6 to malarial fever, 12 to tuberculosis, 8 to anemia, 7 to acute bronchitis, 4 to pneumonia 3 to pernicious malarial fever, 3 to enteric fever, and 7 to measles.

*Arecibo.*—94 deaths; 13 due to uncinariasis, 7 to anemia, 8 to infantile tetanus, 5 to malarial fever, 2 to paludism, and 1 to dysentery.

*Humacao.*—44 deaths; 8 due to anemia, 1 to pernicious malarial fever, and 5 to tuberculosis.

*Aguadilla.*—45 deaths; 10 due to uncinariasis, 4 to tuberculosis, 5 to pneumonia, and 3 to tetanus.

*Arroyo.*—14 deaths, 3 due to bronchitis, 1 to paludism, 2 to pneumonia, and 1 to tuberculosis.

*Fajardo.*—No report.

*Statistics of San Juan for May, 1906.*

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| Pneumonia | 4 | Gastro-enteritis | 5 |
| Tuberculosis | 14 | Enteritis | 8 |
| Broncho-pneumonia | 2 | Entero colitis | 5 |
| Uncinariasis | 1 | All other causes | 56 |
| Malarial fever | 1 | | |
| Infantile cholera | 1 | Total number of deaths | 98 |
| Bronchitis | 1 | | |